

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) and (b) Government of India has so far tentatively identified hydro-electric projects of 16,338 MW for benefits in the 10th Plan and 25,254 MW for benefits in the 11th Plan in various States of the country. Plan-wise and Sector-wise tentative details are as under:—

	10th Plan	11th Plan
Central Sector	9795	15767
State Sector	4951	8205
Private Sector	1592	1282
TOTAL:	16338 MW	25254 MW

The capacity addition identified for benefits in these Plans would, however, depend on obtaining statutory clearances and tying-up of necessary funds.

Power wasted on the occasion of Dussehra

†1158. SHRI GANDHI AZAD: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey has been conducted by the Department of Power to ascertain the amount and units of power being wasted on the occasion of Dussehra;

(b) whether Government are taking any measures to prevent such wastage; and

(c) if so, how and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) to (c) No, Sir.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Consumption of electricity during festivals tends to be higher. The State Governments/State Power Utilities impose load shedding and power cuts on different categories of consumers on the basis of the power availability.

Setting up Electric Power Station in U.P.

†1159. SHRI MUNAVVAR HASAN: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the places where Electric Power Stations are proposed to be set up in Uttar Pradesh during the next two years;

(b) whether Government will issue directions to ensure the supply of electricity to Muzaffarnagar and Azamgarh districts of Uttar Pradesh;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) No power projects is likely to be commissioned during the next two years in the State of Uttar Pradesh. However, according to the report of the Working Group on Power for formulation of 10th Five Year Plan, the following power projects have been identified for being set up in Uttar Pradesh during the 10th Five Year Plan:

Rihand II (NTPC)	1000 MW
Unchahar III (NTPC)	210 MW
Dadri II (NTPC)	490 MW
Parichha Extn. (State)	210 MW
Anpara C (State)	1000 MW
Rosa TPP (Private)	567 MW

(b) to (d) Distribution of power is the responsibility of the State

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